1 2 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON 3 AT TACOMA 4 UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, 5 Plaintiff, Case No. CR02-6067FDB 6 v. ORDER CONTINUING 7 MICAH J. GOURDE, CONSIDERATION OF AMELINE SENTENCING PROCEEDINGS 8 Defendant. 9 Defendant Gourde earlier moved to continue Ameline sentencing proceedings until the 10 Supreme Court ruled on his petition for a writ of certiorari. Counsel was advised that the Supreme 11 Court would not review Gourde's petition before October 2006 and may be scheduled later in the 12 term. Accordingly, Defendant requested a continuance of the *Ameline* matter until December 2006 13 with leave for a further continuance if the Supreme Court had taken no action on Gourde's petition. 14 Meanwhile, the *Ameline* matter has been fully briefed. Because the Supreme Court petition remains 15 pending, the Court will continue its consideration of the *Ameline* matter to January 12, 2007; 16 Defendant Gourde's counsel is to keep the Court and the Government advised of the status of his 17 petition. 18 NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED: Ameline sentencing proceeding is CONTINUED 19 to January 12, 2007; counsel for Defendant shall advise the Court and the Government on or before 20 that date of the status of the Petition for Certiorari. 21 DATED this 8<sup>th</sup> day of November, 2006. 22 23 FRANKLIN D. BURGESS 24 UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE 25

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